

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ROME 09571 111033Z

16

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /031 W

----- 083766

O 111004Z JUL 74

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5872

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 9571

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, IT, EGEN, ENRG

SUBJECT: VISIT OF TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON

FOR TREASURY, SECRETARY SIMON

1. I LEARNED FROM PRESS REPORTS OF YOUR INTENDED TRAVEL TO THE MID-EAST AND SUBSEQUENT STOPOVER IN A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN CAPITALS, NOT INCLUDING ROME, FOR DISCUSSIONS OF THE MID-EAST OIL SITUATION AND ON OIL PRICE IMPLICATIONS FOR ECONOMIES OF EUROPE.

2. SINCE ITALY IS VITALLY AFFECTED BY THESE ISSUES, I BELIEVE THAT A BRIEF VISIT BY YOU TO ROME AFTER YOUR MID-EAST VISITS TO CONFER WITH MINISTER TREASURY COLOMBO WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. SUCH A VISIT WOULD PROVIDE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF FOLLOW-THROUGH BASED ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISIT HERE LAST WEEK. IT WILL SHOW THAT WE ARE TAKING A VERY REAL INTEREST IN ITALY'S PRECARIOUS ECONOMIC SITUATION. YOUR VISIT NEED NOT IMPLY ANY COMMITMENTS, BUT WOULD CONNOTE A SOLID EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND GIVE MEANING TO THE CONCEPT ON SERIOUS CONSULTATION WITH OUR ALLIES.

3. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF A BRIEF STOPOVER WOULD BE POSSIBLE AND WHAT DATES IN ORDER THAT I MIGHT DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE GOI. VOLPE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MINISTERIAL VISITS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 JUL 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: martinml
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ROME09571
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740185-0064
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740757/aaaabxak.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinml
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 MAY 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <26 FEB 2003 by martinml>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF SEC SIMON
TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, EGEN, ENRG, OVIP, IT, US, XF, (SIMON, WILLIAM E)
To: n/a
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005